

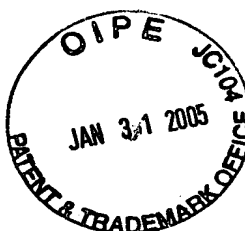
Docket No. 215231US2RD

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuuzo KAMIGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT, MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING SYSTEM



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 15, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.